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 FORMING A THERMAL SPRAYED COATING USING  
 THE SAME  
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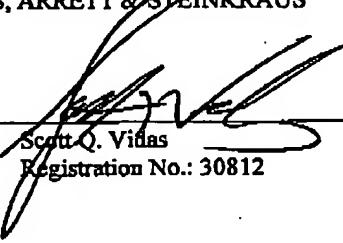
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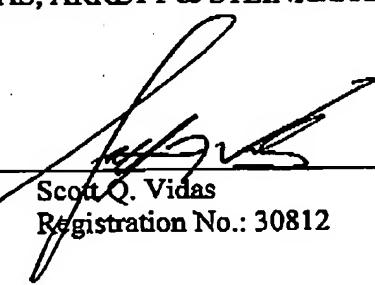
We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that Examiner Bareford phoned our office on April 18, 2005 to advise that the claims were allowable. She asked for a cancellation of the withdrawn, unelected claims 10 and 20 which I authorized. To date we have not yet received a Notice of Allowance for this application.

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